

House Resolution No. 1904

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Norma Jean Sutherland McClure, who passed to her eternal reward on March 10, 2005; and

Whereas, Norma Jean Sutherland came into this world in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 18, 1934, as the tiny infant daughter born to the late John Sutherland and Hulda Johnson, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, on October 11, 1953, Jean embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Amos McClure, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed fifty-one years of her company until her passing from this world; and

Whereas, Jean received her education at St. Malachys Catholic School and further distinguished herself as a loyal and faithful employee of St. Mary's Infirmary and St. Louis State Hospital for many years until her much-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, Jean McClure declared her love for the Lord at an early age and continued to glorify His name as a devout member of Believers Chapel Bible Church; and

Whereas, preceded in death by her beloved son, Amos Jr., and her sister, Doris Cotton, Jean McClure leaves to cherish her memory her devoted husband, Amos McClure; her four children and their spouses, Kenneth and Vanessa, Phyllis and Mark, Janet and Hank, and Kevin; her eleven grandchildren; her eight great-grandchildren; her loving sister, Marie Robinson; her sisters-in-law, Gracie and Walter Goodwin, Ronelda Lardge, Doris McClure, Evelyn McClure, and Bessie McClure; and a host of other relatives and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Jean McClure, a remarkable woman of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late Norma Jean Sutherland McClure, as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1904, adopted April 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker